

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE**

**RALPH NEWCOMB and JESSICA )  
NEWCOMB, as next friends for B.N.; )  
TODD MATHIS and LESLEY MATHIS, )  
as next friends for H.M.; and JULIE )  
WERNERT, as next friend for C.W.; )**

**Plaintiffs,**

**v.**

**WILLIAMSON COUNTY SCHOOL )  
BOARD; STACEY EDMONSON, in her )  
official capacity as District Attorney )  
General for the 21st Judicial District of )  
Tennessee; )**

**Defendants.**

**Case No. 3:24-cv-00631**

**District Judge Trauger**

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**DISTRICT ATTORNEY GENERAL EDMONSON’S  
MOTION TO DISMISS**

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District Attorney General Stacey Edmonson, in her official capacity as District Attorney General for the 21st Judicial District of Tennessee, moves to dismiss the claims against her. As explained in the accompanying memorandum of law, this Court lacks jurisdiction over General Edmonson because she is entitled to sovereign immunity and because Plaintiffs’ claims against her fail to raise a justiciable case or controversy. Furthermore, even if this Court had jurisdiction, Plaintiffs have failed to state a viable substantive due process claim. As a result, Plaintiffs’ claims against General Edmonson should be dismissed.

Respectfully submitted,

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